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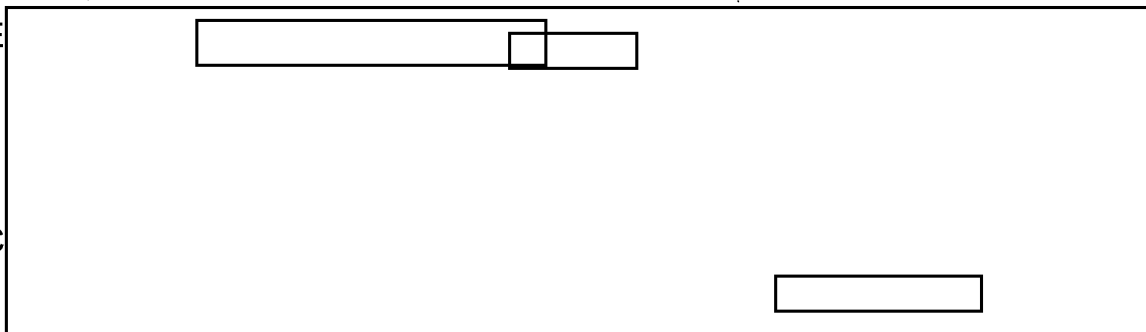
1. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Received a call from George Gilbert, OMB, who requested 20 additional copies of the Agency's 1976 Legislative Program, which he had received from us earlier in the week.

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2. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Sat in on a briefing conducted by [REDACTED] OER, for Richard Kaufman, on the staff of the Joint Economic Committee, and Ronald L. Tammen, on the staff of Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.). The briefing had to do with some recent evaluations which the Agency has made concerning Soviet military spending. The staffers were also advised about the possibility of a leak of this information. The briefing went very well. We agreed to provide them with ruble costs of U. S. defense expenditures and also to advise them as further developments take place.

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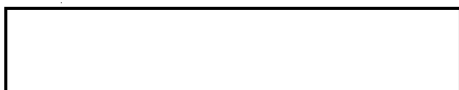


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4. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] NIO/ME, [REDACTED] OCI, and [REDACTED] OSR, to a briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, on the situation in the Middle East. The session, which lasted for about two hours, appeared to be appreciated very much by the members.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] DDS&T/SPS, called to alert us that Representative John Murphy (D., N.Y.) and Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) had written the Secretary of Interior concerning [REDACTED] and to Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, urging that funds be provided to [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Howard Feldman, Chief Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, concerning the inquiry on [REDACTED] and told him that there was no record substantiating [REDACTED] claim that he is a mercenary. Feldman said he would like to have a letter to this effect which I said we would supply but only on the basis that it would not become part of the public record and he agreed to that condition.

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7. [REDACTED] AGENCY VISIT Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.) visited Headquarters to address the Latin American Division chiefs of stations conference from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. which went very well.

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Earlier, he breakfasted with the Director and Messrs. Nelson, [REDACTED]

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and said that Edgar Weinberg, Assistant to the Executive Director of the National Commission on Productivity, was interested in productivity trends in Eastern Europe and wanted to know how he could plug into CIA on this subject. [REDACTED] OCI, will handle this with Weinberg.

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9. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING In connection with the briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, tomorrow, called Mike Van Dusen, Consultant on the Subcommittee, and obtained from him a commitment that only Committee staff personnel would attend the session and that he would control access into the hearing room and the off the record classified nature of the briefing will be stressed.

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15. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, called and requested a briefing for himself and Jack Sullivan, of the Committee staff, on Friday, 10:00 a.m., on the subject of Indochina. He asked that all countries be included. I told him this would be arranged. [REDACTED] was advised. [REDACTED] will see Brady on Friday morning.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, and told him of the existence of a leak of the [REDACTED] as well as the hold down on it. He said the hold down "doesn't bother me." I alerted him to the annex of the Congressional Checklist and explained the source situation to him.

I then told McConnell about the requests we have received from the Select Committees for copies of Memoranda for the Record of Committee briefings. He agreed with me that we could give copies of the statements prepared for the Director's use but not the memoranda.

I then discussed with McConnell our reclama letter on the budget and said I had suggested the Director see Senators Roman Hruska (R., Nebr.) and Milton Young (R., N. Dak.). McConnell said if we saw them, he thought we should see Senator John Pastore (D., R. I.) and the other members of the Committee also. He said if we go up and say "save this program and cut others" we could lose all the programs. He strongly recommended against doing it that way.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jane McMullen, in Guy McConnell's, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, office; Kal, in Frank Slatinshek's, House Armed Services Committee, office; Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee; Elly, in Pat Holt's, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, office; and Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee, and advised them that we had received a report [REDACTED] that Generalissimo Franco had died. I said this system has not always been accurate though and we were doublechecking the accuracy of the report.

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